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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
playing a video on a video input device;
receiving an activate signal;
digitizing and storing at least a portion of said video;
receiving a deactivate signal;
compressing said at least a portion of said video;
storing said at least a portion of said video;
launching an e-mail application responsive to said deactivate signal; and
automatically accessing said at least a portion from memory and attaching said at least a portion of said video as an attachment to an e-mail message without user interaction responsive to the deactivate signal.
2. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said compressing further comprises a user selecting a compression method.
3. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 1, wherein said receiving a deactivate signal is responsive to a timeout of a timer.
4. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device, comprising:
a video input device for generating video images;
a monitor for displaying said video images; and
a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive video images from said video input device responsive to a video e-mail command signal and automatically open an e-mail compose window and attach, without user interaction, said video images to the e-mail compose window responsive to the video e-mail command signal for transmission as an attached e-mail file.

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5. (Original) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a switch associated with said video input device.

6. (Original) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a remote control switch associated with said video input device.

7. (Original) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 4, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a graphical user interface.

8. (Original) A telecommunications device according to claim 4, wherein said monitor is a television screen.

9. (Original) A telecommunications device according to claim 8, wherein said Web Access Device comprises a personal computer.

10. (Currently Amended) A method, comprising:
providing a video input device for generating video images;
providing a monitor for displaying said video images; and
providing a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive video images from said video input device and automatically open an e-mail compose window responsive to a video e-mail command signal and attach, ~~without user interaction,~~ said video images to the e-mail compose window responsive to the video e-mail command signal for transmission as an attached e-mail file.

11. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 10, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a switch associated with said video input device.

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12. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 10, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a remote control.
13. (Original) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 10, said video e-mail command signal comprising a signal from a button associated with a graphical user interface.
14. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein said monitor is a television screen.
15. (Original) A method in accordance with claim 10, wherein said Web Access Device comprises a personal computer.
16. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications system, comprising:
a local area network; and
a video e-mail system coupled to said local area network, the video e-mail system including:
a video input device for generating video images;
a monitor for displaying said video images; and
a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive video images responsive to a video e-mail command signal from said video input device and automatically open an e-mail compose window and attach, without user interaction, said video images to the e-mail compose window responsive to [[a]] the video e-mail command signal for transmission as an attached e-mail file.
17. (Original) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 16, wherein said e-mail comprises an e-mail for another entity on said LAN.

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18. (Previously Presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 16, wherein said e-mail comprises an e-mail for an entity external to said LAN.

19. (Currently Amended) A telecommunications device, comprising:
a video input device for capturing a video file; and
a Web Access device including an e-mail module, said Web Access device configured to receive said video file from said video input device and open an e-mail compose window and automatically attach said video file to the e-mail compose window responsive to a video e-mail command signal for transmission as an attached e-mail file, wherein the video e-mail command signal identifies a beginning of a capture of a video clip and causes the e-mail compose window to open.

20. (Previously Presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 19, wherein an end of a clip is identified via a manual end of clip command.

21. (Previously Presented) A telecommunications device in accordance with claim 19, wherein an end of a clip is identified as a predetermined default end of clip period.